

FACT SHEET

Western Hills Viaduct Replacement Project

Project Co-Sponsors:	City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
Project Manager:	City of Cincinnati
Replacement Bridge Type:	<p>Extradosed – a bridge whose deck provides primary load-bearing support with cable stays for supplemental support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single deck• Eight travel lanes, four in each direction• Protected, multi-use path on south side and sidewalk on north side
Estimated Cost:	\$398 million
Funding Secured to Date:	\$152 million (federal and state grants; local matching funds)
SORTA Transit Grant:	<p>\$205 million funded via Hamilton County Transit Tax</p> <p>Payable in annual installments of \$8.2 million over 25 years</p>
Additional Funding Sources:	Federal and state grants as available
Overall Construction Timeline:	2022 – 2030 (estimated)
Construction Management:	City of Cincinnati
Upcoming Work:	<p>2022 – 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final design and detailed engineering• Ongoing coordination with railroads• Site preparation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Right-of-way acquisition○ Building demolitions○ Utility relocations○ Construct foundational supports for roadway ramps on west end of project site
Traffic Management:	Existing viaduct to remain open during construction of replacement bridge
Demolition of Existing Viaduct:	Upon completion of replacement bridge
Interstate 75 Interchange:	<p>Managed and funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimated cost: \$170 million (above viaduct costs)• Timeline: Design in progress